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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SATURN AIRWAYS OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 475

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: OCLR, RP

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: SATURN AIRWAYS FLIGHT CLEARANCE REQUEST

REF: (A) RCA CABLES FROM SATURN AIRWAYS RECEIVED DEC. 4, 10 AND  
17 LOCAL TIME; (B) STATE 297837

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED AND PROCESSED IN ACCORD WITH USUAL  
PROCEDURES SATURN CLEARANCE REQUEST WHICH IS SUBJECT OF  
REFTEL B, AS WELL AS SEPARATE DEC. 10 SATURN REQUEST FOR  
RETURN FLIGHT SINGAPORE TO TAIPEI. EMBASSY ALSO RECEIVED  
SATURN FOLLOW-UP CABLE, TO WHICH IT HAS NOT RESPONDED  
INASMUCH AS CLEARANCES WERE NOT YET APPROVED.

2. REFTEL B ADVISES EMBASSY OF ALTERED FLIGHT PLAN. REVISED FLIGHT  
PLAN, OF WHICH EMBASSY WAS NOT PREVIOUSLY INFORMED, NOT  
ONLY CHANGES DATE OF ARRIVAL, LOCAL TIME, FROM DECEMBER 20  
TO DECEMBER 21, BUT IT PLACES PLANE IN MANILA AT 0320, WHICH  
WERE IT NOT FOR TEMPORARY LIFTING OF CURFEW DURING CHRISTMAS  
WOULD BE DURING CURFEW PERIOD. MOREOVER, DELAYED  
ARRIVAL OF THIS FLIGHT WILL QUITE CLEARLY CAUSE REVISION  
OF TIME OF PASSAGE OF AIRCRAFT ON ITS SUBSEQUENT OVERFLIGHT  
FROM SINGAPORE TO TAIPEI.

3. REQUEST THAT SATURN CABLE IMMEDIATELY: A. CONFIRMATION  
THAT IT HAS CONFIRMED AVAILABILITY NECESSARY SERVICES FOR  
ITS TECHNICAL STOP AT 20 1920Z; B. REVISED FLIGHT DATA  
FOR SINGAPORE TO TAIPEI RUN.

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4. EMBASSY WISHES TO EMPHASIZE STRONGLY THE IMPORTANCE

OF IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION REGARDING ANY REPEAT ANY CHANGE IN  
DATA SUBMITTED IN A CLEARANCE REQUEST. PHILIPPINE AIR  
FORCE ROUTINELY GROUNDS AIRCRAFT WHICH ARRIVE ON THE WRONG  
DATA OR IN OTHER WAYS VIOLATE THEIR CLEARANCES.

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